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Dayhoff Barn  
Hagerstown Vicinity  
Private

Late 19th Century

The Dayhoff Barn is significant because it is a well-preserved nineteenth century bank barn exemplifying one of the most important structures of the agricultural economy of the Hagerstown area. It is also a visual focal point of the area because of its location at the edge of the road and the contrast between its smooth frame exterior and the surrounding residential buildings.

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Dayhoff Barn

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

740 Antietam Drive

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington Co.

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☒ DISTRICT☐ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Fred J. Dayhoff

Telephone #: 301-739-6721

STREET &amp; NUMBER

740 Antietam Drive

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21740

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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**CONDITION**☒ EXCELLENT☐ DETERIORATED☐ GOOD☐ RUINS☐ FAIR☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Dayhoff Barn is a frame bank barn on a stone foundation dating from the mid to late nineteenth century and located on the east side of Antietam Drive at the southern edge of the village of Fiddlersburg, about one mile northeast of Hagerstown.

The barn has a board and batten exterior and shed roofed extensions on the north and south ends. The roof is gabled and covered in standing seam metal sheets. In the center of the west elevation are double doors. The east elevation has several openings in the stone lower story, and a fence surrounding the rear yard.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Dayhoff Barn is significant for two reasons: 1) it is a well-preserved nineteenth century bank barn and exemplifies one of the most important structures of an agricultural economy such as that of the Hagerstown area; 2) it is a visual focal point of the immediate surrounding area.

The Dayhoff Barn may be one of two buildings belonging to "S. Hoover" shown on Lake, Griffing and Stevenson's 1877 Map of Washington County.

Its smooth, unbroken exterior is a visual contrast to the surrounding residential buildings. Its siting at the edge of the road contributes to its pivotal position in the area. In addition, its function is immediately apparent and underscores the original basis of the local economy.

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## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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### VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Property is located on the north side of the road, bounded by the road to the east and the road to the west. The property is approximately 100 feet wide and 200 feet deep. The boundary is marked by a line of trees and a fence.

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### LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE

COUNTY

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

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STATE

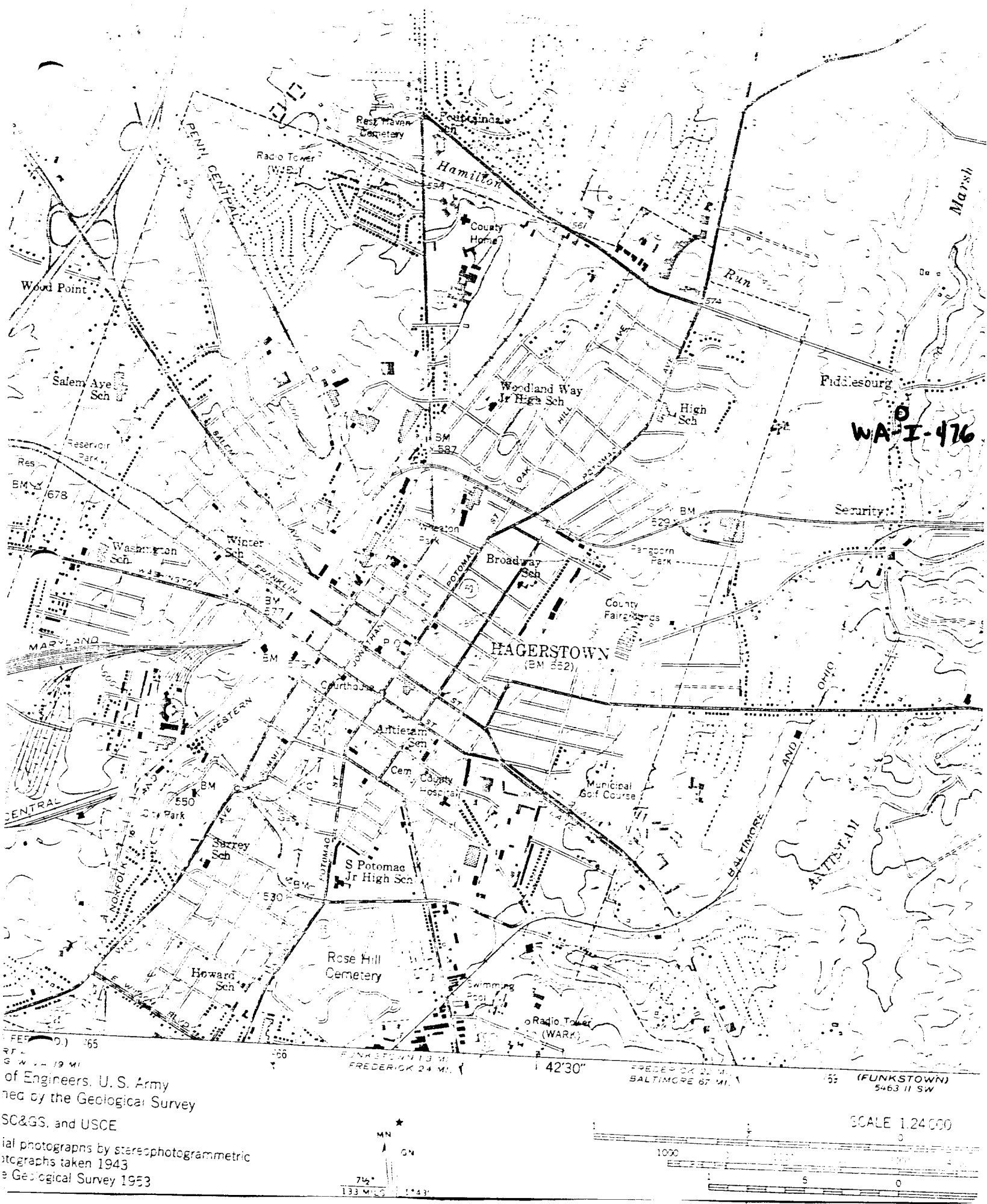
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